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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, SECOM

FROM:
Director of Security

SUBJECT: Revision of DCID 1/14

REFERENCE: Memo from C/SECOM, dtd 15 Nov 85,
SECOM-D-274, Same Subject

1. This memorandum is in response to Chairman, SECOM's request that the revised version of DCID 1/14 be reviewed and comments or concurrence be provided to the Committee.

2. This Agency objects to the change in the DCID which would add "any immoral or notorious sexual conduct" to the list of considerations to be taken into account in SCI adjudications. According to this Agency's Office of General Counsel, this language originated at a time, historically, when the ability of the Government to make judgments about what activity was "immoral" or "notorious" was generally accepted and not subject to serious challenge. Since that time, however, such language has been litigated in a Federal employment context and has been largely discredited as a legitimate subject of Federal inquiry. To resurrect such language in the SCI context is unwise as well as unnecessary.

2. This Agency also objects to the change which would incorporate a Foreign Agent Registration Act reporting requirement into the DCID. Adding this requirement to the DCID does not contribute anything substantive since the DCID already requires reporting outside employment with foreign entities and close and continuing contact with foreign nationals. What this addition does, however, is turn a security document into a law enforcement document.

3. With the two exceptions noted above, the document meets with our concurrence.



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